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Iowa Milk Production up 5.3 Percent

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in May totaled 379 million pounds, up 5.3 percent from May 2006. The average number of milk cows, 212,000 head, was 8,000 head higher than May 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,790 pounds, up 25 pounds from last year.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from May 2006. April revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2006. The April

revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,795 pounds for May, 13 pounds above May 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 26,000 head more than May 2006, and 3,000 head more than April 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, May 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IL	103	103	1,690	1,670	174	172	-1.1
IN	166	168	1,750	1,770	291	297	2.1
IA	204	212	1,765	1,790	360	379	5.3
KS	113	110	1,870	1,820	211	200	-5.2
MI	320	330	1,920	1,960	614	647	5.4
MN	450	455	1,620	1,660	729	755	3.6
MO	116	114	1,470	1,380	171	157	-8.2
OH	273	275	1,610	1,620	440	446	1.4
WI	1,242	1,247	1,650	1,685	2,049	2,101	2.5
23-State Total ³	8,257	8,283	1,782	1,795	14,712	14,867	1.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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